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REGISTER OF THE DESCENDANTS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER ABNER STANFORD

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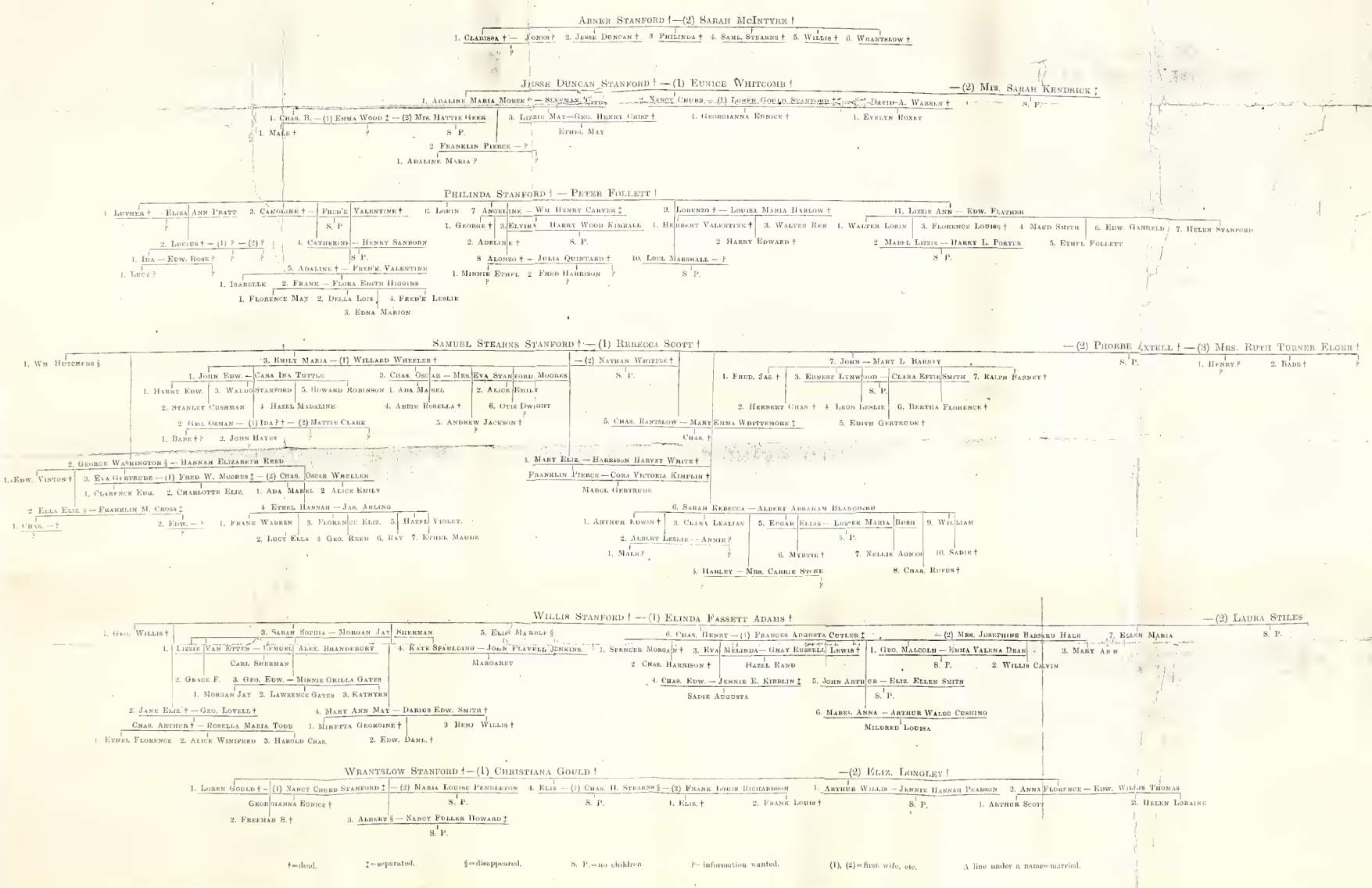
SCHEDULE OF THE DESCENDANTS

OF

ABNER STANFORD AND SARAH McINTYRE

BY ARTHUR WILLIS STANFORD.

1893.



† = dead. ‡ = separated. § = disappeared. S. P. = no children ? = information wanted. (1), (2) = first wife, etc. A line under a name = married.

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS.

This pamphlet containing a list of one hundred and fifty six descendants of Abner Stanford, has for its object the circulation among members of the family, of genealogical facts in my possession, with the hope that it will excite active interest in the subject, leading others to take it up and carry investigations further. By showing what I have, I shall reveal what is lacking and enable each to see just what to send me. Write me at once; point out all mistakes; give all supplementary information you can; the record is incomplete at many points, where blank spaces have been left; you can greatly assist in making it more complete by writing me the facts you know or can ascertain by a brief inquiry or correspondence with your relatives. The sign (?) is used where I have reason for statements, but where more or less uncertainty exists. If any one can assure me on these points, kindly do so. In the Appendix is a list of questions indicating what is desired about each member. Information is especially wanted about Clarissa Stanford; Luther, Lucius, Alonzo and Marshall Follett, Samuel Stearns Stanford, Geo. O. Wheeler, Chas. R. Stanford, A. L. Blanchard and their wives and children; the Tituses; the Roses; Henry Stanford (Sam'l's son by his third wife) and other children by the same wife.

Many letters have been addressed to various members of the family and I desire to express hearty appreciation of

EXPLANATIONS.

F.B.=Family Bible.
b.=born, birth.
m.=married, marriage,
d.=died, death.
p.=children, proles.
s. p.=none, sine prole.
bur.=buried.
do.=at the same place.
s.=gravestone.
s. i.=stone with inscr.
n. s.=no stone.
inscr.=inscription.
circa=about, approximately.
(?)=not wholly certain.

Roman numerals, I. II. etc.=first or second generation, etc.; thus II=Abner's child, III=his grandchild, etc. Arabic numerals, 1, 2, 3 etc.=genital seniority; thus II. 3.=Philinda was the third child of Abner. Under each child of Abner come all descendants of the former; thus under Duncan are found all his descendants suitably designated by their generations and according to genealogical seniority. Then follows Abner's third child and all her descendants in the same order. Reference to the Schedule will render the plan of the Register clear.

1^b=first child by second wife, or husband; thus II. 4^b=Sam'l. was the fourth child by Abner's second wife.

McIntyre[2]=See Note 2 in Appendix.

The State is omitted in the Register in case of :

Chicopee, Chicopee Falls, Lowell, Northampton, Northfield, Springfield, Westboro, Worcester,—Mass.

Chesterfield, Dublin, Hinsdale, Keene, Lyme, Peterboro, Winchester,—N. H.

Bradford, Brattleboro, Dummerston, the Fairlees, Post Mill Village, Thetford, Vernon,—Vt.

Bridgeport, Hartford,—Ct.

I. ABNER STANFORD[1], b. ✗Ms.
m. Sarah McIntyre[2], [b. Dublin(?) circa 1760(?)] at Dummerston, Nov. 24, 1800; p.: Clarissa, Jesse Duncan, Philinda, Sam'l. Stearns, Willis, Wrantslow; d. Chesterfield, 1819(?), bur. do. n. s.; Sarah m. Israel Gould [b.] at W. Fairlee 1833(?), s. p., d. do. Jan. 1855, bur. Sunnybeam Cem., W. Fairlee, n. s. Soldier and farmer.

II. 1b. CLARISSA STANFORD[3], b. Peterboro(?) 1797(?), m. Jones(?) [b.] at Boston(?).

II. 2b. JESSE DUNCAN STANFORD[4], b. Peterboro, Sept. 26, 1798, m. Eunice Whitcomb[b. Fitzwilliam, N. H., Aug. 6, 1795] at W. Fairlee, July 4, 1824; p.: Adeline Maria Morse, Nancy Chubb; Eunice d. W. Fairlee, May 11, 1857, bur. Ely, s. i.; m. Mrs. Sarah Kendrick[b.] at E. Fairlee (Ely), Aug. 17(?), 1857; s. p.; d. Fairlee, Oct. 28, 1875, bur. Ely, n. s. Farmer.

III. 1. ADELINE MARIA MORSE STANFORD[4], b. W. Fairlee, July 13, 1830, m. Sleeman Titus[b.] at W. Fairlee, June 18, 1849; p.: Chas. B., Frank. Pierce, Lizzie May; d. W. Fairlee, Oct. 24, 1861, bur. Ely, s. i.

IV. 1. Charles B TITUS, b. circa 1850, m. Emma Wood[b.] at Bradford, p.: male infant

; m. Mrs. Hattie Geer [b.
] at
circa 1890(?)

V. 1. Titus, b. Bradford(?), d. Bradford, aged circa 3 years, bur. do.

IV. 2. Franklin Pierce Titus, b. m.
[b.
] at p.: Adaline Maria.

V. 1. Adaline Maria Titus, b.

IV. 3. Lizzie May Titus, b.
m. Geo. Henry Crisp [b.
] at
p.: Ethel May.

V. 1. Ethel May CRISP, b. circa 1888.

III. 2. NANCY CHUBB STANFORD[5], b. W. Fairlee, Nov. 18, 1835, m. Loren Gould Stanford [b. Thetford, Jan. 2, 1835] at W. Fairlee Center, July 4, 1856; p.: Georgianna Eunice; m. David A. Warren [b. Lyme, Aug. 1, 1823] at Post Mill Village, 1868; p.: Evelyn Roxey; David d. Lyme, Dec. 20, 1891, bur. do., n. s. See p. 16.

IV. 1. GEORGIANNA EUNICE STANFORD, b. W. Fairlee, Aug. 9, 1858, d. Lyme, June 2, 1883, bur. do. n. s. See p. 17.

IV. 2[b]. Evelyn Roxey WARREN, b. Lyme, Feb. 10, 1869.

II. 3[b]. PHILINDA STANFORD[6], b. Dummerston, May 9, 1801, m. Peter Follett [b. Winchester, Nov. 2,

1796] at Chesterfield, Sept. 11, 1823 ; p. : Luther, Lucius, Caroline, Catharine, Adaline, Lorin, Angeline, Alonzo, Lorenzo, Loel Marshall, Lizzie Ann ; d. Chicopee Falls, Nov. 3, 1854, bur. do. s. i. Peter d. Bridgeport, Apr. 13, 1875, bur. Chicopee Falls, s. i.

III. 1. Luther FOLLETT[7], b. Winchester, Jan. 11, 1824, m. Eliza Ann Pratt [b.
]at Chesterfield, Sept. 12, 1831 ; p. :
d. Phila., Sept. 27, 1896.

III. 2. Lucius Follett, b. do. Oct. 20, 1825, m.
[b.
]at p. : Ida
; m. (second) [b.
] at
p. : d. Hartford, Oct. 4,1879, bur. Chicopee Falls, n. s.

IV. 1. Ida Follett, b. circa 1854, m. Edward Rose[b.
| at ;
p. : Lucy

V. 1. Lucy ROSE, b. circa 1874.

III. 3. Caroline Follett[8], b. Chesterfield, Aug. 21, 1827, m. Frederick Valentine [b. Ramapo, N. J., Mar. 7, 1830] at Chicopee, Nov. 22, 1864 ; s. p.; Frederick d. Glasgow, Scot., Feb. 18, 1880, bur. Chicopee Falls, s. i.; d. Bridgeport, Feb. 3, 1882, bur' Chicopee Falls, s. i.

III. 4. Catharine Follett, b. Winchester, Apr. 28, 1829,

m. Henry Sanborn [b. Chichester, N. H., Aug. 12, 1827] at Chelsea, Ms., Nov. 12, 1865 ; s. p.

III. 5. Adaline Follett[8], b. do., Sept. 10, 1831, m. Fred'k. Valentine, at Keene, Nov. 13, 1851 ; p. : Isabelle, Frank ; d. Chicopee Falls, May 1, 1864, bur. do. s. i. ; Fred'k., see above.

IV. 1. Isabelle VALENTINE[8], b. Hartford, Nov. 8, 1853.

IV. 2. Frank Valentine[8], b. Chicopee Falls, Oct. 1, 1861, m. Flora Edith Higgins [b. Roxbury, Ct., Nov. 1, 1859] at Bridgeport, Apr. 23, 1889 ; p. : Florence May, Della Lois, Edna Marion, Frederic Leslie.

V. 1. Florence May Valentine, b. Bridgeport, Dec. 21, 1890.

V. 2. Della Lois Valentine, b. do. Mar. 5, 1892.

V. 3. Edna Marion Valentine, b. do. Feb. 22, 1893, d. do., Sept. 19, 1893, bur. do. s. (?)

V. 4. Frederic Leslie Valentine, b. do. Jan. 16, 1894.

III. 6. Lorin Follett, b. Winchester, Mar. 21, 1834.

III. 7. Angeline Follett, b. do. Oct. 11, 1836, m. Wm. Henry Carver [b. Barnard, Vt., Nov. 19, 1834] at Chicopee Falls, Mar. 2, 1853 ; p. : Geo. Henry, Adeline, Elvira.

IV. 1. George Henry CARVER, b. Chicopee Falls, June 22, 1854, d. Boston, Feb. 11, 1873, bur. Mt. Hope Cemetery, n. s.

IV. 2. Adeline Carver, b. Phila., Sept. 4, 1857, d. Stonington, Ct., Feb. 4, 1864, bur. Chicopee Falls, n. s.

IV. 3. Elvira Carver, b. Binghampton, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1861, m. Harry Wood Kimball [b. Westboro. Ms., Aug. 11, 1861] at Westboro, Dec. 24, 1885.

III. 8. Alonzo Follett, b. Winchester, June 28, 1838, m, Julia Quintard [b.] at June 28, 1864; p.: Minnie Ethel, Fred Harrison; d. N. Y. City, Mar. 16, 1882, bur. Hartford, s.(?); Julia d. Hartford, July 10, 1873, bur. do., s.(?)

IV. 1. Minnie Ethel Follett, b. Hartford,(?) July (?) 1865(?)

IV. 2. Fred Harrison Follett, b. Hartford, (?) Oct.(?) 1868(?)

III. 9. Lorenzo Follett, b. Winchester, Nov. 21, 1840, m. Louisa Maria Harlow [b. Cornish, N. H., Dec. 5, 1846] at Springfield, Oct. 1864; p.: Herbert Valentine, Harry Edward, Walter Ren; d. Bridgeport, Mar. 11, 1891, bur. Chicopee, n. s.(?) Merchant; Louisa M. d. Bridgeport, 1892, bur. Chicopee, n. s. (?).

IV. 1. Herbert Valentine Follett, b. Bridgeport, Nov. 9, 1871, d. do. Nov. 12, 1871, bur. Chicopee Fall; s.

IV. 2. Harry Edward Follett, b. do. Mar. 8, 1877, d. do. Mar. 12, 1877, bur. Chicopee Falls; s.

IV. 3. Walter Ren Follett, b. do. Nov. 1, 1883.

III. 10. Loel Marshall Follett, b. Winchester, Mar. 23, 1843, m. [b.] at Bridgeport (?) 18 Mechanic.

III. 11. Lizzie Ann Follett[9], b. Winchester, Jan. 30, 1846, m. Edward Flather [b. Bradford, Eng., July 31, 1839] at Chicopee Falls, June 28, 1864;

p.: Walter Lorin, Mabel Lizzie, Florence Louise, Maud Smith, Ethel Follett, Edward Garfield, Helen Stanford.

IV. 1. Walter Lorin FLATHER, b. Jacksonville, Vt, May 30, 1865.

IV. 2. Mabel Lizzie Flather[10], b. Bridgeport, May 29, 1869, m. Harry L Porter [b.] at Bridgeport, Dec. 29, 1892; s. p.

IV. 3. Florence Louise Flather, b. do., July 15, 1873, d. do., July 31, 1873, bur. Chicopee Falls, s. i.; "Florence, dau. of Edward and Lizzie A. Flather, d. July 31, 1873, aged 16 days. Gone to sleep."

IV. 4. Maud Smith Flather, b. do., June 30, 1878.

IV. 5. Ethel Follett Flather, b. do., Aug. 16, 1879.

IV. 6. Edward Garfield Flather, b. do., July 4, 1881.

IV. 7. Helen Stanford Flather, b. do., July 17, 1886.

II. 4[b]. SAMUEL STEARNS STANFORD,[11] b. Dummerston, Jan. 23, 1803, m. Rebecca Scott [b. Chesterfield(?), Mar. 17, 1801] at Chesterfield circa 1826(?); p.: Wm. Hutchens, Geo. Washington, Emily Maria, Mary Eliz., Chas. Rantslow, Sarah Rebecca, John. Rebecca d. Chesterfield, July 21, 1843, bur. do. n. s; Sam'l. m. Phoebe Axtell [b. Jamaica(?) Vt.,] at Townsend, Vt., circa 1843(?); s. p.; Sam'l. m. Mrs. Ruth Turner Elger [b. Northfield] at Keene, circa 1850(?); p.: Henry , infant; d. Winchester, Summer 1868(?), bur. do., n. s. Farmer. Ruth d. Westmoreland circa 1881–2(?).

III. 1. WILLIAM HUTCHENS STANFORD[12], b. Chesterfield 1826–7(?), unm.; went to sea from Phila. for W. I. circa 1846(?) and never since heard from.

III. 2. GEORGE WASHINGTON STANFORD, b. do. 1828, m. Hannah Elizabeth Reed [b. Winchester, June 18, 1833] at Vernon, Dec. 19, 1850; p.: Edw. Vinton, Ella Eliz., Eva Gertrude, Ethel Hannah; Geo. enlisted in a Vt. reg't. [14th(?)] for the Civil War; never returned nor been heard from.

IV. 1. EDWARD VINTON STANFORD, b. Vernon, Feb. 7, 1852, d. Winchester. Dec. 13, 1860, bur. Vernon, n. s.

IV. 2. ELLA ELIZABETH STANFORD, b. Hinsdale, July 14, 1854, m. Franklin M. Cross [b. Royalston, Vt.] at 1871; p.: Chas., Edw.; Ella left her family in 1887–8 and her address is unknown to her mother.

V. 1. Charles CROSS, b. Worcester (?), May 1873, m. and has children.

V. 2. Edward Cross, b. do.(?) 1875, m. and has children.

IV. 3. EVA GERTRUDE STANFORD, b. Vernon, June 3, 1856, m. Fred W. Moores, alias Clarence Joseph Day [b. Northampton(?)] at Vernon, July 30, 1874; p.: Clarence Eugene, Charlotte Eliz.; Fred left his w. in 1880, taking Clarence; nothing has been heard from him since; Eva m. Charles Oscar Wheeler [b. Winchester(?), Jan. 5, 1854] at Northfield, Apr.

1881(?); p.: Ada Mabel, Alice Emily.

V. 1. Clarence Eugene MOORES, b. Vernon, July 30, 1875.

V. 2. Charlotte Elizabeth Moores, b. Hinsdale, Aug. 30, 1880.

V. 3[b]. Ada Mabel WHEELER, b. Northfield, Jan. 25, 1883. See p. 9.

V. 4[b]. Alice Emily Wheeler, b. Winchester, July 24, 1885. See p. 9.

IV. 4. ETHEL HANNAH STANFORD, b. do. Aug. 26, 1860, m. Jas. Arling [b. Northfield] at Winchester(?) 1879; p.: Frank Warren, Lucy Ella, Florence Eliz., Geo. Reed, Hazel Violet, Ray, Ethel Maude.

V. 1. Frank Warren ARLING, b. Hinsdale, May, 1881.

V. 2. Lucy Ella Arling, b. Northfield, Feb. 25, 1883.

V. 3. Florence Elizabeth Arling, b. Hinsdale, May 1885.

V. 4. George Reed Arling, b. Northfield, June 30, 1887.

V. 5. Hazel Violet Arling, b. Hinsdale, May 1889.

V. 6. Ray Arling, b. do. 1891.

V. 7. Ethel Maude Arling, b. do. Aug. 23, 1894.

III. 3. EMILY MARIA STANFORD[13], b. Chesterfield, Aug. 11, 1829, m. Willard Wheeler [b. Westmoreland, N. H., Dec.(?) 18, 1819] at Ashuelot, N. H., Sept. 14, 1848; p.: John Edw., Geo. Osman, Chas. Oscar, Abbie Rosella, Andrew Jackson, Otis Dwight; Willard d. Winchester, Jan. 14, 1866, bur. do. n. s.; Emily m. Nathan Whipple [b. Mar. 12, 1804] at Winchester s. p.; Nathan d. do. Aug. 21, 1888, bur.

do. s.

IV. 1. John Edward WHEELER, b. Winchester, Nov. 22, 1849, m. Cara Ina Tuttle [b. Cavendish, Vt., July 26, 1851] at circa 1876(?); p.: Harry Edw., Stanley Cushman, Waldo Stanford, Hazel Madaline, Howard Robinson.

V. 1. Harry Edward Wheeler, b. New Haven, Ct., May 30, 1880.

V. 2. Stanley Cushman Wheeler, b. Naugatuck, Ct., Aug. 29, 1883.

V. 3. Waldo Stanford Wheeler, b. do., Oct. 29, 1889.

V. 4. Hazel Madaline Wheeler, b. Birmingham, Ct., Mar. 22, 1892.

V. 5. Howard Robinson Wheeler, b. do. June 5, 1894.

IV. 2. George Osman Wheeler, b. Winchester, Apr. 28, 1851, m. Ida [b.] at p.: male infant, John Hayes, ; Ida d. circa 1878; George m. Mattie Clark [b.] at Turner's Falls, Ms. 1884(?); s. p. (?)

V. 1. Wheeler, b.

V. 2. John Hayes Wheeler, b. during Pres. Hayes' term.

IV. 3. Charles Oscar Wheeler, b. Winchester(?), Jan. 5, 1854, m. Mrs. Eva Stanford Moores [b. Vernon, June 3, 1856] at Northfield, Apr. 1881; p.: Ada Mabel, Alice Emily. See pp. 7, 8.

IV. 4. Abbie Rosella Wheeler, b. do. Aug. 17, 1859, d. do. Aug. 3, 1860, bur. do., n. s.

IV. 5. Andrew Jackson Wheeler, b. do. Mar. 23, 1862,

d. Ashuelot(?), N. H., Sept. 27, 1887, bur.

IV. 6. Otis Dwight Wheeler, b. do. Oct. 26, 1864.

III. 4. MARY ELIZABETH STANFORD, b. Chesterfield, Nov. 5, 1836, m. Harrison Harvey White [b.] at Winchester, Dec. 6, 1852; p.: Frank. Pierce; Harrison was killed on railway at Greenfield, Ms., Aug. 17, 1885, bur. Gill, Ms., s.

IV. 1. Franklin Pierce WHITE, b. Gill, Mar. 30, 1853, m. Cora Victoria Kimplin [b. Leyden, Ms., Apr. 4, 1857] at Vernon, Mar. 21, 1874; p.: Mabel Gertrude; Cora d. Deerfield, Ms., Mar. 2, 1883; bur. Gill, n. s.

V. 1. Mabel Gertrude White, b. Turner's Falls, Ms., July 28, 1877.

III. 5. CHARLES RANTSLOW STANFORD, b. Chesterfield, July 18(?), 1838(?), m. Mary Emma Whittemore [b. Hartford(?)] at Springfield, 1862(?); p.: Chas.; Chas. and Mary separated not long after marriage.

IV. 1. CHARLES STANFORD, b. Springfield,(?) 1863(?), d. aged 1 yr., 8 or 9 mos.

III. 6. SARAH REBECCA STANFORD, b Chesterfield, Dec. 5, 1839, m. Albert Abraham Blanchard [b. Hinsdale, Dec. 7, 1831] at Brattleboro, Jan. 11, 1854; p.: Arthur Edwin, Albert Leslie, Clara Lealian, Harley, Edgar Elias, Myrtie, Nellie Agnes, Chas. Rufus, Wm., Sadie.

IV. 1. Arthur Edwin BLANCHARD, b. Hinsdale, Mar. 6, 1857, d. Somerset, Vt., Nov. 28, 1864(?), s.

IV. 2. Albert Leslie Blanchard, b. Somerset, Vt., Jan. 6, 1861, m. Annie [b.]at Chicago, Spring of 1885(?); p.: infant son(1886).

V. 1. Blanchard, b. Chicago, 1886(?)

IV. 3. Clara Lealian Blanchard, b. Somerset, July 13, 1864.

IV. 4. Harley Blanchard, b. do. Oct. 18, 1867, m. Mrs. Carrie Stone [b.]at Waterbury, Ct., Apr. 17, 1890(?).

IV. 5. Edgar Elias Blanchard, b. Searsburg, Vt., Feb. 19, 1869, m. Lester Maria Bush [b. Brandon, Vt., Dec. 6, 1878] at Brandon, Aug. 18, 1896; s. p.

IV. 6. Myrtie Blanchard, b. Brattleboro, Aug. 2, 1870, d. do. Sept. 2, 1870(?), bur. Hinsdale, n. s.

IV. 7. Nellie Agnes Blanchard, b. do. Feb. 20,1874.

IV. 8. Charles Rufus Blanchard, b. do. July 2, 1872, d. do. July 23, 1872, bur. Hinsdale, n. s.

IV. 9. William Blanchard, b. do, Apr. 24, 1878.

IV. 10. Sadie Blanchard, b. do. Aug. 3, 1881, d. do. Sept. 17, 1881, bur. Hinsdale, n. s.

III. 7. JOHN STANFORD, b. Hinsdale, July 5, 1842, m. Mary L Barney [b. Chesterfield,(?)] at Winchester, 1865; p.: Fred Jas., Herbert Chas., Bertha Florence, Ralph Barney, Ernest Lynwood, Leon Leslie, Edith Gertrude.

IV. 1. FRED JAMES STANFORD, b. Chesterfield, Feb. 1866, d. do. 1881, bur. do., n. s.

IV. 2. HERBERT CHARLES STANFORD[14], b. do. Oct. 13, 1867, d. do. Sept. 13, 1887, bur. do., n. s.

IV. 3. ERNEST LYNWOOD STANFORD, b. do. m. Clara Effie Smith [b. Wadsboro', Vt.,] at Chesterfield, June 22, 1892, s. p.

IV. 4. LEON LESLIE STANFORD, b. do.

IV. 5. EDITH GERTRUDE STANFORD, b. do, 1880, d. do. Spring 1881, aged 1 yr., 3 mos., bur. do. n. s.

IV. 6. BERTHA FLORENCE STANFORD, b. do. Aug. 13, 1882, d. do. Nov. 25, 1889, bur. do. n. s.

IV. 7. RALPH BARNEY STANFORD[14], b. do. Nov. 18, 1888, d. do. Feb. 6, 1891, bur. do. n. s.

III. 8°. HENRY STANFORD, b.

III. 9°. STANFORD, b.

II. 5b. WILLIS STANFORD[15], b. Dummerston, June 8, 1806, m. Elinda Fassett Adams [b. Winchester, Nov. 22, 1806] at Keene, Jan. 1, 1826; p.: Geo. Willis, Jane Eliz., Sarah Sophia, Mary Ann May, Elias Marble, Chas. Henry, Ellen Maria; Elinda d. Keene, Oct. 30, 1857, aged 50—11—8, bur. in old cem. Washington St., Keene, s. i.; Willis m. Laura Stiles [b.] at Keene, Jan. 13, 1858, s. p.; Willis d. Chesterfield, Mar. 17, 1884, aged 77—9—9, bur. Keene beside Elinda, s. i. Farmer and Butcher.

III. 1. GEORGE WILLIS STANFORD[15], b. Keene, Feb. 15, 1827, d. Shirley, Ms., July 2, 1850, aged 23—4—17, bur. Keene beside his parents, s. i.

III. 2. JANE ELIZABETH STANFORD[15], b. do. July 22, 1829, m. George Lovell[16] [b. Worcester, July 11, 1813] at Keene, June 17, 1851; p.: Chas.

Arthur. Jane d. Worcester, Dec. 12, 1856, aged 27—4—21, bur. do, s. i. Geo. d. Greeley, Colo., Dec. 5, 1896, bur. Worcester, s. i.

IV. 1. Charles Arthur LOVELL, b. Worcester, Feb. 13, 1855, m. Rosella Maria Todd [b. Plymouth, Ct., Apr. 8, 1860] at Stratford, Ct., Sept. 11, 1878; p.: Ethel Florence, Alice Winifred, Harold Chas.; Chas. Arthur d. Stratford, Apr. 16, 1895, bur. do. s. i. Merchant.

V. 1. Ethel Florence Lovell, b. Stratford, Sept. 1, 1882.

V. 2. Alice Winifred Lovell, b. do. July 18, 1884.

V. 3. Harold Charles Lovell, b. do. Jan. 3, 1886.

III. 3. SARAH SOPHIA STANFORD[15], b. Marlboro', N. H., Apr. 11, 1832, m. Morgan Jay Sherman [b.] at Keene, Mar. 29, 1854; p.: Lizzie Van Etten, Grace F , Geo. Edw., Kate Spaulding.

IV. 1. Lizzie Van Etten SHERMAN, b. Westminster, Vt., Jan. 10, 1856, m. Lemuel Alexander Brandebury [b. Kenton, O, (or Delaware, O.?), Sept. 12, 1843] at Keene, Sept. 27, 1875; p.: Carl Sherman.

V. 1. Carl Sherman BRANDEBURY, b. Keene, Dec. 10, 1876.

IV. 2. Grace F Sherman, b. Westminster, Vt., Nov. 19, 1858.

IV. 3. George Edward Sherman, b. Walpole, N. H., Nov. 14, 1863, m. Minnie Orilla Gates [b. Walpole, Aug. 4, 1864] at Walpole, Apr. 30, 1890; p.: Morgan Jay, Lawrence Gates, Kathryn. Hotel Proprietor.

V. 1. Morgan Jay Sherman, Jr., b. do. Mar. 31, 1891.

V. 2. Lawrence Gates Sherman, b. do. Jan. 16, 1895.

V. 3. Kathryn Sherman, b. do. Aug. 26, 1897.

IV. 4. Kate Spaulding Sherman, b. do. Aug. 13, 1866, m. John Flavell Jenkins [b. White Plains, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1866] at Walpole, Sept. 10, 1890; p.: Margaret.

V. 1. Margaret JENKINS, b. Sing Sing, N. Y., June 22, 1891.

III. 4. MARY ANN MAY STANFORD[15], b. Keene, May 6, 1834, m. Darius Edward Smith [b. Worcester, June 19, 1828] at Keene, Oct. 18, 1853; p.: Minetta Georgine, Edw. Dan'l., Benj. Willis. Darius d. Washington, D. C., Sept. 9, 1884, aged 56—2—20, bur. Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, s. i.

IV. 1. Minetta Georgine SMITH, b. Worcester, Sept. 1, 1855, d. Washington, Jan. 16, 1863, bur. do. Rock Cr'k. Cem., s. i.

IV. 2. Edward Daniel Smith, b. Washington, Mar. 31. 1865, d. do. Apr. 12, 1891, bur. do. s. i.

IV. 3. Benjamin Willis Smith, b. do. Sept. 18, 1867, d, same day, buried in family lot, s. i.

III. 5. ELIAS MARBLE STANFORD[15], b. Keene, Feb. 5, 1837; went to Chicago, circa 1876(?); supposed to have been killed a few years later, in railway accident, in the West,—never married.

III. 6. CHARLES HENRY STANFORD[15], b. Keene, June 14, 1839, m. Frances Augusta Cutler [b. Rindge, N. H., June 30, 1841] at Keene, Feb. 13, 1861; p.: Spencer Morgan, Chas. Harrison,

Eva Melinda, Chas. Edw., John Arthur, Mabel Anna; Chas. H. and Frances A. were divorced between 1871 and 1876(?); m. Mrs. Josephine Barnard Hale [b. Josephine C. Barnard, Marlow, N. H., Sept. 30, 1847] at Greenfield, Ms., Sept. 27, 1876; p.: Geo. Malcolm, Willis Calvin, Mary Ann. Mill Overseer.

IV. 1. SPENCER MORGAN STANFORD, b. Keene, Sept. 13, 1862, d. do. Sept. 22, 1862; bur. Beaver Brook Cem., Keene, n. s.

IV. 2. CHARLES HARRISON STANFORD, b. do. Sept. 26, 1864, d. do. Dec. 12, 1864; bur. Beaver Brook Cem., Keene, n. s.

IV. 3. EVA MELINDA STANFORD, b. do. Nov. 9, 1865, m. Gray Russell Lewis [b. Utica (?), N. Y.] at Fitchburg, Ms., Oct. 8, 1885; p.: Hazel Rand; Gray d. Sept. 27, 1892, bur.

V. 1. Hazel Rand LEWIS, b. Dec. 25, 1890.

IV. 4. CHARLES EDWARD STANFORD, b. Keene, Dec. 13, 1866, m. Jennie E Kibblin [b. Keene, July 14, 1867] at South Stoddard, N. H., May 1, 1886; p.: Sadie Augusta. Chas. and his w. separated circa 1897(?)

V. 1. SADIE AUGUSTA STANFORD, b. So. Stoddard Mar. 19, 1897.

IV. 5. JOHN ARTHUR STANFORD, b. Keene, Feb. 22, 1868, m. Elizabeth Ellen Smith [b. Kidderminster, Eng., Jan. 2, 1877] at Troy, N. H., Dec.

19, 1894, s. p.

IV. 6. MABEL ANNA STANFORD, b. do. Feb. 27, 1870, m. Arthur Waldo Cushing [b. New Ipswich, N. H., Feb. 20, 1865] at Ashburnham, Ms., Dec. 15, 1887; p.: Mildred Louisa.

V. 1. Mildred Louisa CUSHING, b. Fitchburg, Ms., Feb. 17, 1895.

IV. 7[b]. GEORGE MALCOLM STANFORD, b. Vernon, Oct. 19, 1877, m. Emma Valena Dean [b. Troy, N. H., Aug. 8, 1876] at Troy, Nov. 24, 1897.

IV. 8[b]. WILLIS CALVIN STANFORD, b. Nelson, N. H., May 10, 1881.

IV. 9[b]. MARY ANN STANFORD, b. Troy, N. H., Sept. 16, 1883.

III. 7. ELLEN MARIA STANFORD, b. Gilson, N. H., Aug. 20, 1841, unm.

II. 6[b]. WRANTSLOW STANFORD[17], b. Chesterfield, Mar. 19, 1812, m. Christiana Gould [b. Thetford, Nov. 21, 1811] at Thetford(?); p.: Loren Gould, Freeman S., Albert, Eliz.; Christiana d. Lowell, Mar. 14, 1854, bur. do. Edson Cem. s. i.; m. Elizabeth Longley [b. Shirley, Ms., June 10, 1818] at Lowell; p.: Arthur Willis, Anna Florence; d. Lowell, Apr. 29, 1876, aged 64—1—10, bur. do. Edson Cem. s. i.; Eliz. d. Lowell, Oct. 11, 1892, bur. do. Edson Cem. s. i. Carpenter and Farmer.

III. 1. LOREN GOULD STANFORD[18], b. Thetford, Jan. 2, 1835, m. Nancy Chubb Stanford [b. W. Fairlee, Nov. 18, 1835] at W. Fairlee Center, July 4, 1856; p.: Georgianna Eunice; Loren separa-

ted from his wife circa 1860(?) and m. Maria Louisa Pendleton [b. Lowell(?), Me.] at Lowell(?), Ms. circa 1860-2(?); d. Patten, Me., Mar. 29, 1868, bur. do. s. i. See p. 2. Physician.

IV. 1. GEORGIANNA EUNICE STANFORD; see p. 2.

III. 2. FREEMAN S STANFORD[19], b. W. Fairlee, Aug. 14, 1840, d. Newark, N. J., Oct. 2, 1862, bur. do. Greenwood Cem. in soldiers' plot, s. uniform with that of other soldiers.

III. 3. ALBERT STANFORD[20], b. Thetford, Aug. 20, 1842, m. Nancy Fuller Howard [b. Washington(?), Me,] at Lowell, circa Spring 1865, s. p. Nancy deserted at San Francisco circa Spring 1868; Albert wrote Mrs. Thomas from Nev. 1878, since when nothing has been heard.

III. 4. ELIZABETH STANFORD, b. do. Mar. 22, 1845, m. Charles H Stearns, [b. Lowell(?),] at Lowell, Dec. 26, 1865; s. p. Chas. went to Calif. circa 1868 and never returned; m. Frank Louis Richardson [b. Lowell, Oct. 17, 1849] at Lowell, Aug. 25, 1875; p.: Lizzie, Frank Louis.

IV. 1. Lizzie RICHARDSON, b. Lowell, Nov. 9, 1878, d. do. Nov. 11, 1878, bur. do. in Lowell Cem.(?), n. s.

IV. 2. Frank Louis Richardson, Jr., b. do. Aug. 26, 1880, d. do. Nov. 20, 1883, bur. do., n. s.

III. 5[b]. ARTHUR WILLIS STANFORD, b. Lowell, Jan. 10, 1859, m. Jennie Hannah Pearson [b. Lowell,

Jan. 14, 1856] at Lowell, Sept. 1, 1886, s. p. Missionary.

III. 6[b]. ANNA FLORENCE STANFORD, b. Lunenburg, Ms., Jan. 4, 1862, m. Edward Willis Thomas [b. Lowell, Feb. 22, 1852] at Lowell, Feb. 22, 1882; p.: Arthur Scott, Helen Loraine.

IV. 1. Arthur Scott THOMAS, b. Lowell, Mar. 12, 1884.

IV. 2. Helen Loraine Thomas, b. do. Dec. 22, 1887.

APPENDIX.

I.

"Pension Office,
Washington, D. C.,
Aug. 27, 1880.

My dear Mrs. Sherman:

The following little sketch of your grandfather and of Carl's great-great-grandfather may not be uninteresting.

Abner Stanford enlisted for service in the Revolution, in Upton, County of Worcester, State of Massachusetts, in the beginning of the year 1776 in Captain Edward Sitgreave's company, Colonel Joseph Reid's regiment of the Massachusetts Line. He also served in Captain Daniel's company, Colonel Thomas Nixon's regiment of the Massachusetts Line and was discharged at New Windsor, N. Y., in June or July, 1783, for which service he was pensioned at the rate of eight dollars per month.

During the period of Mr. Stanford's service he was present at and took part in the capture of General Burgoyne.

Abner Stanford, of Dummerston, Vt., and Sarah McIntyre, of Peterborough, N. H., were married at Dummerston, Vt., Nov. 24, 1800, by Jason Duncan, a Justice of the Peace.

If I may be excused for advancing a suggestion, I would advise that this bit of history be copied in the Bible among the family records.

(signed) L. A. Brandebury.

Clerk in Pension Office."

[Copied from original in possession of Mrs. M. J. Sherman.]

"State of Vermont. Windham County, ss. Be it remembered that at Dummerston, in the County of Windham, on this 24th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1800, Abner Stanford, now residing in Dummerston, and Sarah McIntyre, late of Peterborough, in the State of New Hampshire, but now residing in said Dummerston, were duly joined in marriage by me, Jason Duncan, Justice of the Peace.

A true record pr. Jason Duncan, Town Clerk."

[Vol. I., p. 98, Births, Marriages and Deaths of the Town of Dummerston.]

"Amount of the Town's Poor, March, 1819, valued March 23, 1819.....

.....

Abner Stanford to John Snow, $17.50.....

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The conditions of the above vendue is that each person who bid them of is to support those sett to them, one year for the sum sett to them, including doctoring, nursing and clothing and funeral charges, if any should die during the year, the year to begin Apr. 1, 1819 and end Apr. 1, 1820."

[Ledger [on the back] Town Book [on the cover] of the Town of Chesterfield, N. H., p. 1.]

NOTE. Mrs. Emily Whipple informed me in 1886, that her father used to say: "Abner d. when I was sixteen, on Fulham Hill, Chesterfield." The above record proves Abner was living Mar. 23, 1819, but he probably d. within the year, which would correspond to Sam'l's

statement; most likely Abner d. circa April, since his name does not appear as the others in the list do, in the records for the year Apr. 1, 1819 to Mar. 31, 1820. A search thro the drafts on the town treas. for 1818, 1819 and 1820, where bills for the support of others in the list were found, failed to discover the names of either Abner or Snow. The tax lists from 1806 up to 1820 were looked over without finding Abner's name.

Abner's f. was Caleb Stanford, and his grand-f., David Stanford, who m. Dec. 30, 1712, Lydia Morse, a granddau. of Capt. Geo. Barbour, "the Puritan leader of Dedham and Medfield," Ms., b. 1612, d. 1685. Abner had six, possibly seven children by his first w. Jemima, viz., Hannah, b. July 9, 1769; Lyman, b. June 27, 1774; Lois, b. Nov. 27, 1777, m. Isaac Taft; Sally W., b. Oct. 15, 1783; Jennie G., b. May 1, 1786; Joel, b. June 2, 1788, and ———.*

Willis Stanford's widow stated in 1886, she "thought he said his father came from a town near Boston"; in the same year Mrs. Carver said "she believed Abner lived in Ms. with his first w." Eastern Ms. was the early home of the Stanfords. Phineas, ancestor of the Dublin Stanfords, came from Sudbury, Ms. Josiah, f. of Leland Stanford, was b. in Ms. Abner appears to have lived at Upton and to have m. there; he enlisted in Worcester Co., and served till 1783 as a Mass. soldier, after which, possibly on the death of Jemima in the early nineties, he removed to Dublin, N. H., where his relatives(was Phineas his brother?)

* For this I am indebted to Mr. E. D. Barbour, who will soon pub. a book cont. val. inform. about the Stanfords subsequent to 1712. Joel had a dau. Joanna, b. Dec. 28, 1813.

had preceded him, or to that neighborhood ; for, according to Mr. Barbour, Lyman's dau., Sophia, m. Dan'l. Levi Streeter of Troy, N. H., whose son, Dan'l. Levi, I met at Troy, in 1897. The fact that she was b. at Dublin (See An. Rep. Town Troy, year end. Feb. 15, 1897, p. 52) points to that town as the home of Abner during the nineties ; we find trace of him at Peterborough in 1798 (Dummerston Town Rec., Vol. I., p. 67); thence to Dum. 1799-1800 where he remained as a farmer(?) until after 1806. Willis Stanford said "he was only a few years old when his f. moved to New Boston and then to the Hill in the Center" of Chesterfield (Mrs Willis S., 1886). Abner died on Fulham Hill, Chesterfield and was bur. at Chesterfield, probably in the old cemetery back of the town-house. There is evidence from various branches of the family that Abner had children by a former wife. "I have often heard my f. and moth. say there was a grown set of seven children before my grandm. married." (Mrs. Mary Smith, Letter to Lorin Follett). "By the first there were two boys, one of whom was Curtis, who lived at Burke, or vicinity, and drove a stage." (Mrs Warren).

Dr. H. G. Mitchell, the well-known O.-T. Scholar and Professor in the Divinity School of Boston University, whose wife is a Stanford, writes :* "I have discovered not only Abner Stanford's first family of six children at Upton, but his father Caleb (1716) and his grandf. David (1600+) at Sherborn, Ms. I also find that Joseph, a brother of Abner, was the great-grandf. of my wife..... I think I shall be able to show the connection of Leland

* Aug., 1898.

Stanford's family with ours.....There are some interesting things to come."

Mrs. Ernest L. Stanford reports Phineas's family :

I. Phineas Stanford came to Dublin, N. H. from Sudbury, Ms., in 1775.

II. 1. Joshua, b. Mar. 27, 1753, unm., living in Dec., 1854.
II. 2. Caleb, b. 1756, unm.*, d. Mar. 10, 1828, aged 72.
II. 3. Josiah, b. m. Esther———
III. 1. Sam'l. Bryce, b. Feb. 4, 1773.
III. 2. Mary, b. Aug. 19, 1775.
III. 3. John, b. May 11, 1779.
III. 4. Persis, b. Jan. 16, 1783.
III. 5. Betsey, b. Mar. 19, 1785.
III. 6. Alona, b. Oct. 5, 1789.
II. 4. Phinehas, b. m. Comfort.
III. 1. Lydia, b. Feb. 18, 1774.
III. 2. Amos, b. June 25, 1776, m., had children.
III. 3. Molly, b. Sept. 1, 1778.
III. 4. Dorcas, b. removed to Pa.
III. 5. Dan'l., b. June 10, 1782, d. in Pa.
II. 5. David, b. m. Levina White, Jan. 16, 1786.
III. 1. Levina, b. Jan. 17, 1787.
III. 2. Charlotte, b. Feb. 13, 1789.
III. 3. Lucretia, b. Mar. 6, 1791.

Josiah, David, Sam'l. B. and Dan'l. left Dublin prior to Jan. 1, 1853. [Hist. Town Dublin pp.]

2

Mrs. Willis Stanford stated (1886): "Sarah went to live

* Mr Barbour reports children of Caleb: Lydia, b. Apr. 19, 1741; and Joseph, b. Mar. 9, 1745.

with Duncan at W. Fairlee, two or three years[circa 1822] after Abner's death and d. at W. Fairlee." She there m. Israel Gould, father of Wrantslow Stanford's first wife, 1833. "She lived and died with us. After her husband Gould d. she came [again] to live with us. I was 18 years old when she d."(Mrs. Warren). Mrs. Eliz., w. of Wrantslow, stated that "Sarah d. the Jan. following my m., Aug. 1854." Mrs. Richardson remembers being told the circumstances at time of the funeral, especially about the ninety four strokes of the "passing bell." She was bur. in Sunnybeam Cem., W. Fairlee, with Israel Gould, but search, in 1898, by Mrs. Guild, of Post Mill Village, failed to discover any trace of the grave, tho' the stones of Israel and his first wife were found with inscr.: "Israel Gould, d. Oct. 11, 1834, aged 68 years. Martha Gould, w. of Israel Gould, d. Jan. 18, 1833, aged 63 years."

3

The fact that there was such a person is affirmed by various members of the family, but Clarissa is a very shadowy personage. "C. m., went off and was never heard from" (Mrs. Warren). "Went to Boston, m. Jones from Me. and probably went there"(Lorin Follett). "My mother often said my sister Eliz. was like father's sister Clarissa, so that I am sure there was another dau. beside your mother" (Mrs. Smith's Letter to Lorin Follett). "I heard Willis tell about C. being bur. near Boston—think it was at Roxbury, 30 or 40 years ago." (Mrs. Willis S., 1886).

4

"Abner Stanford Sarah his wife's children.

Duncan Stanford, born Sept. 26, 1798, in Peterborough, in the State of New Hampshire.

Phylinda, born May 9, 1801, in Dummerston.

pr. Jason Duncan,

Town Clerk.

Samuel Stearns Stanford, born Jan. 23, 1803.

Willis Stanford, born June 8, 1806.

Attest, Samuel Porter, Town Clerk."

[Vol. I, p. 67, Births, Mar. and Deaths of the Town of Dummerston.]

"Marriages. Dunkin J. Stanford to Eunice Whitcomb, July 4, 1824.

Adeline M. M. Stanford, m. June 18, 1849.

Nancy C. Stanford, m. July 4, 1856.

Births. Adeline M. Stanford, July 13, 1830.

Nancy C. Stanford, Nov. 18, 1835.

Georgianna Eunice Stanford, Aug. 9, 1858.

Deaths. Eunice Stanford, May 11, 1857.

Adeline M. Titus, Oct. 24, 1861."

[F. B. printed 1812, in possession of Mrs. Warren.]

"Eunice, w. of J. D. Stanford, d. May 11, 1857, Ae. 61."

Mother. Adeline M. Titus, d. Oct. 25, 1861, Aet. 31 years, 3 mos., 12 das."

[Inscr. on stones at Ely.]

NOTE.—In the cem. at Abbott's Corner near the station, are the graves, with that of Duncan without a stone; they are located in the s. w. corner, remote from

the road, immediately beside the old stone wall, near two large pines; the stones are of white marble, and Mrs. Stanford's is broken off; the free portion containing all the inscr., stands [1897] against the wall.

The official record of Duncan's b. and that of his parents' m. are inconsistent; the same holds of Clarissa and Phila; it is possible the m. occurred several years earlier, without record, and that when it was desired to secure a pension, proof was lacking, which necessitated a formal m. in 1800. John Stanford's intention of m. is recorded at Chesterfield, but not the m.; the clergyman is dead, no certificate was taken and John has no evidence that he was m. Duncan's name came from Jason Duncan, who was Ass't. Judge of the County Court four years and Town Clerk of Dummerston, twenty-nine years; he d. Dec. 15, 1839, aged 90.

Duncan must have been about 10, when his father left Dum. for New Boston and he could not have been more than 12 or 13 when Abner moved to Chesterfield; did he now go forth from the paternal roof to seek his fortune or did he remain at home several years longer? It depends on our determining when he went to Burke, where he worked 4 years for Augustus Walter; Mrs. Warren, our authority on this subject, says he lived 8 years at E. Fairlee where he may have married in 1824, but his home was established at W. Fairlee at least as early as 1830—probably sooner—when his dau. was born; there he appears to have continued to live till about 1858, losing his wife in 1857 and marrying Mrs. Kendrick, of Lyme, the same year; four years were spent at Hanover N. H., then, about 1862, he moved to the little farm on the bank

of the Connecticut, at Lyme; not long after, he separated from his wife and was cared for by his dau., Nancy, until about 1873; meantime Nancy married in 1868 and the Warrens carried on the farm; owing to a fall in a barn, Duncan sustained injuries which affected his brain, making special care necessary; accordingly he was cared for the last two years of his life, by the town of Fairlee, dying at Mr. Southworth's, in 1875.

Willis' widow states that Abner's wife went, a few years after his death, to live with Duncan, with whom she seems to have lived some 30 years or more, nearly all at W. Fairlee, where she died in 1854.

5

"Births. David A. Warren, Aug. 1, 1823; Evelyn Roxey Warren, Feb. 10, 1869.

Deaths. Georgie E. Stanford, June 2, 1883; David Warren, Dec. 20, 1891."

[Small F. B.—in possession of Mrs. Warren.]

NOTE.—Nancy m. her cousin, s. of Wrantslow, who left her circa 1860 and remarried. Most of her life with Mr. Warren was spent at Lyme. See Note 4b.

6.

"1823. Then joined in m. Peter Follett, of Winchester, and Phila Stanford, of Chesterfield, by Jacob Amidon, Justice Peace."

[Town Records, Chesterfield, "B. 12" sub Marriages, p. 369.]

"Philinda, w. of Peter Follett, d. Nov. 3. 1854, aged 53 years. Farewell, my children dear, I bid you all adieu, Prepare to follow me, while I lie sleeping here."

"Peter Follett, d. Apr. 13, 1875, aged 78."

[Inscr. from stones in cem. Chicopee Falls.]

NOTE.—Peter m. Mrs. Emeline Brown, at Chicopee Falls, in 1855; s. p.; they lived at Niagara, C. W., circa 1856—9; then returned to C. F. and in Spring, 1863, moved to Jacksonville, Vt.; I do not know what became of Mrs. Follett, but Peter seems to have returned to C. F. and when his children moved in 1867 (?) to Bridgeport, he went with them and d. with Mrs. Flather.

7

"State of N. H., Cheshire, ss. I hereby certify that at Chesterfield on the 12th day of Sept., A. D. 1831, Luther Follett and Eliza Ann Pratt, both of Chesterfield, were joined in m. by me.

(Signed) Elisha Smith, Minister."

[Town Records, Chesterfield, "B 12," p. 522.]

8

"At Keene, N. H., Nov. 13, 1851, by Rev. Wm. O. White, Frederick Valentine to Adeline Follett.

At Chicopee, Ms., Nov. 22, 1864, by the Methodist minister, Frederick Valentine to Caroline Follett.

Frederick Valentine, b. at Ramapo, N. J., Mar. 7, 1830.

Adeline Follett, b. at Winchester, N. H., Sept. 10, 1831.

Isabelle Valentine, b. at Hartford, Ct., Nov. 8, 1853.

Frank Valentine, b. at Chicopee Falls, Ms., Oct. 1, 1861.

Caroline Follett, b. at Winchester, N. H., Aug. 21, 1827.

Adaline Valentine d. at Chicopee Falls, Ms., May 1, 1864.

Frederick Valentine d. at Glasgow, Scot., Feb. 18, 1880.

Caroline Valentine d. at Bridgeport, Ct., Feb. 3, 1882."

[F. B. in possession of Miss Belle Valentine.]

"Caroline, w. of Frederick Valentine, b. Aug. 21, 1827, d. Feb. 3, 1882." "Frederick Valentine, b. Mar. 7, 1830, d. at Glasgow, Scot., Feb. 18, 1880."

[Inscr. on stones Chicopee Falls.]

"Adaline, w. of F. Valentine, d. May 1, 1864, aged 32. Sleep, dearest, sleep!" [Inscr. on stone, C. F.]

9

"Edward Flather, b. at Bradford, Eng., July 31, 1839.

Lizzie Ann Follett, b. at Winchester, N. H., Jan. 30, 1846.

Edward Flather and Lizzie Ann Follett, m. by Rev. R. K. Bellamy, at Chicopee Falls, Ms., June 28, 1864."

[F. B. in possession of Mrs. Flather.]

"Florence, dau. of Edward and Lizzie A. Flather, d. July 31, 1873, aged 16 ds. Gone to sleep."

[Inscr. on stone Chicopee Falls.]

10.

"An East Side Wedding. The Porter-Flather Nuptials

Pleasantly Celebrated Today. The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flather, 94 Sterling Street, was the scene of a pretty event, late this afternoon when their eldest dau., Miss Mabel, was united in m. to Harry L. Porter. Only relatives and immediate friends of the family, numbering seventy-five, were present. The ceremony took place in the west parlor, which had been handsomely decorated with smilax by Horan, and the young couple stood under a branch of mistletoe. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward Grier Fullerton, assisted by Rev. I. M. Foster. The bride was very charmingly dressed in a white faille costume and her three little sisters, in pale pink, yellow and white, acted as bridesmaids and maid of honor. Misses Maud and Ethel were bridesmaids and six year old Helen was maid of honor. The bride is very popular among her circle of acquaintances and was the recipient of many beautiful presents in oakwood, silverware, valuable bric-a-brac and China ware. The groom is an engineer on the Consolidated Road. After the marriage a wedding supper was served and at 9 o'clock the young people left on a two weeks' wedding trip to N. Y., Phila. and Washington. On their return they will reside at Arctic Street. A splendid gift of a $1000 check was received from the bride's parents."

[The Evening Post(Bridgeport), Dec. 29, 1892.]

11.

See 2. Sam'l. Stearns Stanford evidently was named after Dr. Sam'l. Stearns, a noted character of Dummerston, who may have officiated at the ushering of his namesake

into the world. Hon. Sam'l. Stearns, M. D., LL. D., according to the inscr. on the tomb of his second wife at Dummerston, was "one of the Senators of the University of Aberdeen in Scotland, Physician and Master of the Canon of Civil Laws;" he was also "one of the Royal Pensioners of the Kingdom of Gt. Britain." Among his published works, was one on the Aurora Borealis, and his sister was w. of Dr. Wm. Herschell, Astronomer. He was a Tory, and wore long, white hair combed straight back from the forehead, in a queue; he was imprisoned, at one time, during the Revolution, for his British sympathies, and had to escape later to Canada.

[Mansfield's Hist. Dummerston.]

"Rebecca Scott, b. Mar. 17, 1801, m. Samuel Stanford and d. July 21, 1843."

[Randall's Hist. Chesterfield, p. 429.]

NOTE.—It has been most difficult to secure any definite information about Sam'l. from his children or from other branches of the family; especially vague is all about the marriages subsequent to the first. Those who know anything about Sam'l. are urged to send all details, especially those about the later wives and their children. At Chesterfield, under School Tax, 1825, Sam'l. was assessed $ 2.93. His name appears again under Invoice, Valuation and Taxes, 1831; elsewhere is found in the same book, 1831, "S. Stanford taxes abated by his request." The name does not appear 1828–30, 1838–40, while the records for 1832–8 were missing. These records from 1824 down to 1870 should be carefully examined, in connection with those at Winchester and Hinsdale, since Sam'l. was at these places off and on for many years.

Chesterfield seems to have been his home so long as Rebecca lived; circa 1843–4–1846 he lived with Philinda, at Winchester, and worked for Peter Follett; he then took Chas. and went to Duncan's at W. Fairlee. He m. Phoebe Axtell at Townsend, Vt., (she belonged at Jamaica) with whom he lived 8–10 years (Mrs. Whipple), but had no children; they lived awhile at Wadsboro, Vt.; she left him; "he didn't live with her a great while" (Herbert Dudley); he next m. a widow, Ruth Elger, of Northfield, by whom he had two children: the oldest died in infancy; the other, Henry, was b. about 1850 and was living (1886) at Mrs. Kendrick's. Ruth Turner was this wife's maiden name; she had a son, Chas. Elger, by her first husband and in 1886 he was probably at Northfield. Sam'l. and Ruth were m. at Keene, circa 1850. Geo. took his father Sam'l. to his home at Vernon, to get him away from Ruth, to whom he never returned; it is said she did not bear a good name; she died of consumption, at Westmoreland, circa 1881-2. Sam'l. led a roving life; at one time he lived at Chicago; at another he went South; the last 20 years of his life he spent, off and on, with his dau. Emily, at Winchester; for five years before his death he had consumption; he died at Mrs. Elijah Kendrick's, Winchester, June, 1868 (Mrs. Whipple); "either last of July or first of Aug., at 65 years" (Herbert Dudeley); he died "in 1865 or 1867" (C. R. Stanford), and was buried at Winchester without a stone.

12.

NOTE.—I am uncertain about the correct order of ages among Sam'l's children, owing to conflicting statements. Mrs. White writes: "Wm. was oldest of all the

children", and Mrs. Sawtell gives a chronological list, placing Wm. and Geo. before Emily, and putting Chas. after Mary, who herself states that he was next younger than she, but other authority favors Emily's seniority of all. Mrs. John Stanford gave a list in order of age as she remembers it, placing Emily first. I got the impression from Mrs. Blanchard that Emily was oldest and I have a reasonably distinct impression that Emily told me the same. Mrs. John Stanford said (1886) Wm. had not been heard from for 35 yrs. Mrs. White writes he left home for the W. I. in 1846, and has not been heard from since. Herbert Dudley, his uncle, said Wm. was 17 or 18 yrs. old when last heard from. According to the testimony of Mrs. Warren and Mrs. John Stanford, Chas. R. was born July 13 or 18, 1835.

13

"Marriages. Willard Wheeler and Emily M. Stanford, aged 19, m. Sept. 14, 1848.

Births. John Ed. Wheeler, b. Nov. 22, 1849.

Geo. O. Wheeeler, b. Apr. 28, 1851.

Chas. O. Wheeler, b. Jan. 5, 1854.

Abbie R. Wheeler, b. Aug 17, 1859.

Andrew J. Wheeler, b. Mar. 23, 1862.

Otis D. Wheeler, b. Oct. 26, 1864.

Deaths. Abbie R. Wheeler d. Aug. 3, 1860, aged 11 mos., 17 das.

Willard Wheeler d. Jan. 14, 1866, aged 46 yrs., 26 das."

[F. B. in possession of Mrs. Whipple.]

14.

"In Chesterfield, Sept. 13 [1887], Bertie Stanford, aged 19 years, 11 months."

"Bertie Stanford d. on Tuesday, after an illness of over 14 months' duration, during which he suffered greatly, the best of medical aid and nursing failing to give relief. Bertie was a good boy, loved and respected by all who knew him, and his loss will be deeply felt by his parents who bur. a son and little dau. but a few years ago."

[The New Hampshire Sentinel (Keene)]

"In Chesterfield, Feb. 6, Ralph B., infant son of John and Mary L. Stanford, aged 2 years and 3 months."

[The New Hampshire Sentinel, Feb. 11, 1891.]

15.

See Note 4. "Births. Willis Stanford, b. June 8, 1806.
Elinda F. Stanford, b. Nov. 22, 1806.
Geoge W. Stanford, b. Feb. 15, 1827.
Jane E. Stanford, b. July 22, 1829.
Sarah Sophia Stanford, b. Apr. 11, 1832.
Mary Ann May Stanford, b. May 6, 1834.
Elias M. Stanford, b. Feb. 5, 1837.
Charles Henry Stanford, b. June 14, 1839.
Elen M. Stanford, b. Aug. 20, 1841.

Marriages. Willis Stanford and Elinda F. Adams joined in the holy bonds of matrimony Jan. 1, 1826.

This certifies that the rite of holy matrimony was celebrated between Mr. Willis Stanford and Miss Laura Stiles, of Keene, N. H., on 13th Jan., 1858. [In blue ink on an inserted sheet].

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This certifies that the rite of holy matrimony was celebrated between Charles H. Stanford and Fannie A. Cutler on 13th of Feb, 1861. [the record has 1866–a mistake.]

George Lovell and Jane E. Stanford joined in the holy bonds of matrimony June 17, 1851.

Darius E. Smith and Mary A. M. Stanford joined in the holy bonds of matrimony Oct. 18, 1853.

Morgan J. Sherman and Sarah S. Stanford joined in the holy bonds of matrimony Mar. 29, 1854.

Deaths. George W. Stanford departed this life July 2, 1850, aged 23 years, 4 m., and 17 d.

Mrs. Elinda F. Stanford departed this life Oct. 30, 1857, aged 50 years, 11 m., 8 d.

Mrs. Jane E. Lovell departed this life Dec. 12, 1856, aged 27 y., 4 m., 21 d.

Willis Stanford d. Mar. 17, 1884, aged 77 y., 9 m., 9 d."

[F. B. printed 1831, in possession of Mrs. Sherman.]

NOTE.—Mrs. Smith's Letter to Lorin Follett contains a careful statement covering the above and affording some additional material.

"Willis Stanford, b. June 8, 1806, d. Mar. 17, 1884.

Elinda F., w. of Willis Stanford, b. Nov. 22, 1806, d. Oct. 30, 1857.

George W., s. of Willis and Elinda F. Stanford, b. Feb. 15, 1827, d. July 2, 1850."

[Inscr. on stones in old cem. Washington St., Keene.]

NOTE.—The white marble stones uniform in size and design, stand (1897) in the old yard to the right and well back, near an elm and beside the picket fence.

Willis remembered his father's final sickness and funeral; he used to say his father at one time during the war of 1812, called his mother and the children into the yard to hear the reports of the big guns. Born at Dum., he spent his boyhood from about 5 years till old eno' to leave home, at Chesterfield, whence he went to Keene to work for Elijah Adams, whose dau. he m. about a year later. He farmed early and late in life, but butchered some 20–30 years, mostly at Keene. He lived a few years at Winchester when first m. He is said to have owned a farm at the base of Monadnock, Rindge, and to have farmed at Dublin for a time. In the summer of 1857 with the aid of his children, he secured a comfortable little home on the Chesterfield road in the suburbs of Keene. He had hardly settled down, when his wife died. He continued to live there after his second marriage till Oct. 1865, when he sold out and bought a farm of 52 acres at Chesterfield, on the Winchester road, two miles from town. The house was in a valley across the road from the site of Abner's home on Fullham Hill and I think this was included in Willis' farm, the old cellar-hole probably being in Willis' wood lot on the hill side. In 1866 Willis' name appears on the Chesterfield Invoice Book and continues there till his death 1884. He was 60 when he bought the farm and as he was unable to work it to advantage, the last years of life were not as smooth as they might have been in the snug home at Keene. Willis' final illness lasted about two weeks; he suffered intensely from asthma and died of "lung complaint" on a Tuesday; the funeral was Thursday, conducted by Rev. Mr. Hall, at the Congragational Church.

Willis was a religious man, a Methodist "very strict in his principles;" he was licensed to preach at Rindge; he is described by several as tall and much bent over, with fine, black hair, blue eyes, smooth face. Miss Stiles was a tailoress at Keene; she resides at Chesterfield near the Meth. Church; when I called in Aug. 1897, she was old and much broken, rendering an attempt to converse on genealogical subjects vain.

16.

George had a former wife, by whom he had children: Geo. Albert, now of Ilion, N. Y., Lizzie, now Mrs. Sam'l. M. Sperry, Waterbury, Ct., Chas. Artemas, who d. young; also a third w. whom he m. at Bridgeport, Mar. 17, 1858, now resident at Greeley, Colo.; s. p. Geo. was bur. in the family lot, Grove St. Cem., Worcester, beside Jane Eliz.; inscr. of names, dates of b. and d. on the monument, initials on markers.

17.

"Births. W. Stanford, Chesterfield, N. H., Mar. 19, 1812.

Christiana Stanford, Thetford, Vt., Nov. 21, 1811.

Elizabeth Stanford, Shirley, Ms., June 10, 1818.

Loren G. Stanford, Thetford, Vt., Jan. 2, 1835.

Freeman S. Stanford, West Fairlee, Vt., Aug. 14, 1840.

Albert Stanford, Thetford, Vt., Aug. 20, 1842.

Elizabeth Stanford, Thetford, Vt., Mar. 22, 1845.

Arthur W. Stanford, Lowell, Ms., Jan. 10, 1859.

Anna F. Stanford, Lunenburg, Ms., Jan. 4, 1862.

Marriages. W. Stanford to Miss Christiana Gould, Dec. 1, 1833.

W. Stanford to Miss Elizabeth Longley, Aug. 6, 1854.

Deaths. Wrantslow Stanford, Apr. 29, 1876-64-1-10, of typhoid pneumonia.

Christiana Stanford, Mar. 14, 1854.

Freeman S. Stanford, Oct. 2, 1862.

Loren G. Stanford, Mar. 29, 1868.

Elizabeth Stanford, Lowell. Mass, Oct. 11, 1892, of heart failure, 74-4-1.

Sister Phila d. Nov. 3, 1854, aged 53."

[F. B. in possession of Mrs. Thomas.]

"Husband. Father. Wrantslow Stanford, d. Apr. 29, 1876, aged 64. 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.'

Wife. Mother. Christiana Gould, w. of Wrantslow Stanford, d. Mar. 14, 1854, aged 42. 'Art thou in that cloudless land, Where angel anthems rise, Too far away, too changed to hear, Or heed our longing sighs.'

Wife. Mother. Elizabeth Longley, w. of Wrantslow Stanford, d. Oct. 11, 1892, aged 74. 'I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth on me tho' he die yet shall he live, and whosoever liveth and believeth on me shall never die.'"

[Inscr. on stones in family lot, Edson Cem. Lowell.]

NOTE.—The white marble stones are uniform in size and design, the granite curb has STANFORD on the front; the lot is on the main ave. leading straight back from the entrance nearest the city, and beyond Washington Ave. An iron "perpetual care" notice stands on the lot.

18.

"Dr. Loren G. Stanford, son of W. Stanford (now living in Chelmsford, but formerly of this city) d. in Patten, Me., Mar. 30[29], 1868, aged 33 years, 2 months and 29 days. Dr. Stanford was a Lowell boy and has resided in Patten for about five years. He has been troubled with a malignant type of liver complaint and has been failing since last October. Dr. S. had a large practice and was highly respected as a man and a physician. He was bur. with masonic orders."

[Lowell, Ms., Newspaper—probably The Lowell Journal, 1868.]

NOTE.—Loren is bur. in Patten Cem. with a stone and inscr. of name, age and date of death. His name first appears on the tax list of Patten in Aug., 1863.

He first m. his cousin, dau. of Duncan, then separated from her, and m. Miss Maria Louisa Pendleton, of Lowell, Me., who subsequently to his death, m. Daniel Lord, with whom she lived at Patten until his death, in the summer of 1897. She had no children by either husband.

19.

Freeman enlisted in a Vt. regiment and went to the Civil War; he was attacked by diarrhoea while marching day and night at a critical juncture; I think he was with McClellan in the seven days' fight before Richmond, the last of June, 1862; the disease became chronic and he was removed from the seat of war to the hospital at Newark, N. J., where he died. Mrs. Richardson had letters from

him during his sickness; he wrote he was all worn out, but was hopeful and expected to recover. He was unmarried.

20.

"George Washington born Feb. 22, 1732" encircling a head of Washington in *alto relievo* on the obverse; "Albert Stanford, Lowell, Co. G 16th Reg. Mass. V. War of 1861" on the reverse.

[Pewter Medal in my possession.]

Albert served at least three years, and I believe longer in the War. Soon after the close, he m. Miss Nancy Fuller Howard, of Washington, Me.; he went to Cal. in the autumn, 1867, to get into business, and Nancy was to come in the Spring; he worked in a grain store in San Francisco for a time; Nancy came to S. F. but remained only nine days; she had become acquainted with a man on the way out, with whom she is supposed to have returned East. Albert was soon lost to his friends, but in 1875 a Lowell man who was going to Cal., was asked to inquire for him; he met him at Carson City, Nev. His father and sister Anna wrote him, but no reply came to the former; to the little girl, he replied by a single letter during each of the years 1876–7–8, since when nothing has been heard from him. Nancy is said to have m. a railway engineer, and settled in New York State. She had at least one son, b. circa 1874–6. She was half-sister to Overseer Clark, Mer'k. Corp., Lowell, Ms. and was present at Mrs. Clark's funeral a few years since. Nancy's early career affords a sad story of a foolish flirt.

ADDRESSES.

Arling, Mrs. Ethel Stanford, and children, 48 Milk St., Fitchburg, Ms.

Blanchard, Mrs. Sarah Stanford, and children, except Leslie and Harley, Brattleboro, Vt.

Blanchard, Harley, Boston, Ms.

Blanchard, Leslie Albert, Chicago(?)

Brandebury, Mrs. Lizzie Sherman, and son, 1406 Columbia St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Carver, Mrs. Angeline Follett, Westboro, Ms.

Crisp, Mrs. Lizzie Titus, Council Bluffs(?), Ia.

Cross, Franklin M., Room 111 Walker Bdg., 405 Main St., Worcester, Ms.

Cushing, Mrs. Mabel Stanford, 72 Fox St , Fitchburg, Ms.

Flather, Mrs. Lizzie Follett, and children, 94 Sterling St., Bridgeport, Ct.

Follett, Loel M., Bridgeport, Ct.,

Follett, Lorin, Bridgeport, Ct.

Follett, Walter R., Westboro, Ms.

Jenkins, Mrs. Kate Sherman, 10 State St., Sing Sing, N. Y.

Kimball, Mrs. Elvira Carver, Westboro, Ms.

Lewis, Mrs. Eva Stanford, 83½ Orient Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

Lovell, Mrs. Rose M., Stratford, Ct.

Lord, Mrs. Maria L., Patten, Me.

Porter, Mrs. Mabel Flather, Bridgeport, Ct.

Richardson, Mrs. Eliz. Stanford, Stevens St., Lowell,

Mass.

Sanborn, Mrs. Katharine Follett, 23 Trowbrige St., Cambridge, Ms.

Sawtell, Mrs. Hannah E., Hinsdale, N. H.

Sherman, Geo. Edw., Walpole, N. H.

Sherman, Grace F., Walpole, N. H.

Sherman, Mrs. Sarah Stanford, Brower House, Hartford, Ct.

Smith, Mrs. Mary Stanford, 1719, 13th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Stanford, Rev. Arthur W., Matsuyama, Iyo, Japan.

Stanford, Chas. Edw., Gardner, Ms.

Stanford, Chas, H., and children by second marriage, Troy, N. H.

Stanford, Chas. R., Lyme, N. H.

Stanford, Ellen M., Walpole, N. H.

Stanford, Ernest L., Keene, N. H.

Stanford, Geo. Malcolm, Troy, N. H.

Stanford, John, Keene.

Stanford, John A., West Keene.

Stanford, Leon, Keene.

Stanford, Sadie A., Ashby, Ms.

Stanford, Mrs. Sarah Kendrick, Lyme, N. H.

Stanford, Mrs. Willis, Chesterfield, N. H.

Thomas, Mrs. Anna Stanford, and children, 166 Pawtucket St., Lowell, Ms.

Titus, Chas. B., Hanover, N. H.

Titus, Frank P., Windsor, Vt.

Titus, Sleeman, Hanover.

Valentine, Belle, Bridgeport, Ct.

Valentine, Frank, Bridgeport, Ct.

Warren, Mrs. Nancy Stanford, and daughter, Lebanon, N. H.

Wheeler, Chas. O., Ashuelot, N. H.

Wheeler, Mrs. Eva Stanford, Ashuelot.

Wheeler, Geo. O., Ware, Ms.

Wheeler, John E., Holyoke, Ms.

Wheeler, Otis D., Brookline, Ms.

Whipple, Mrs. Emily Stanford, Winchester, N. H.

White, Frank P., 77 Chapman St., Greenfield, Ms.

White, Mabel G., 356 Maple St., Springfield, Ms.

White, Mrs. Mary Stanford, 77 Chapman St., Greenfield, Ms.

INFORMATION DESIRED.

1. What is the person's complete name?
2. Where was he born?
3. When?
4. Where was he married?
5. When?
6. What was the complete name of the husband or wife before marriage?
7. Where was he or she born?
8. When?
9. What is the full name of each child?
10. Where was each born?
11. When?
12. What members of the family are dead?
13. Where did each die?
14. When?
15. Where buried?
16. Is there a stone?
17. What is the exact inscription on it?
18. At what places has each person lived at various times?
19. From when till when?
20. If there are grandchildren, answer all foregoing questions about them so far as they apply.
21. What is the present address of each person?
22. What was or is each person's occupation?

N.B. Compare these questions with the facts stated connection with your name or that of your friends, and nd me full answers to all questions not satisfactorily answered in this pamphlet. Give exact dates, state the

"given" names and "middle" names, avoiding the use of mere initials when possible. If you can not give exact dates, names or full information, give approximate information, but state that it is such.

* * * When a marriage, birth or death occurs in your family or in that of you near relatives, send me the full particulars as to names, places, dates; it can be quickly done by a foreign postal card; also send me all newspaper notices of births, marriages, deaths, or other articles, relating to yourself or your near relatives.

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